

HOSPITAL
FOR
**SPECIAL
SURGERY**



**The Barbara Volcker
Center for Women and
Rheumatic Disease**

Dear Patient,

Welcome to the Barbara Volcker Center for Women and Rheumatic Disease at Hospital for Special Surgery.

Please complete the posted new patient health questionnaire(s) and bring them to your appointment. You can also fax, mail, or email them before your visit.

The center is located on the 8th floor of Hospital for Special Surgery (you will find the directions below). Please arrive at least 15 minutes earlier than your scheduled appointment. If you are unable to make this appointment, please notify the office at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled appointment.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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DIRECTIONS

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Hospital for Special Surgery – 8th Floor
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Upon entering the Hospital you will face the elevators. Take one of the elevators to the 8th floor and go toward the left and through the door. Proceed down the hall to the Center, which is located in Room 848W. Please announce yourself to the receptionist and she will advise us of your arrival.

Directions from the George Washington Bridge (once crossed)

Take the Harlem River Drive south, which eventually turns to FDR Drive; get off at the 71st Street exit. Immediately you will see the sign for Hospital for Special Surgery on the left-hand side. Please refer to our campus map for parking locations. The map can be found on our website at <http://www.hss.edu/maps-directions.asp>.

Directions from Lincoln Tunnel

Once out of the tunnel, head north to 42nd Street and make a right (going east) across-town to First Avenue (United Nations), make a left (going north) to 70th Street, then make a right (east) to the end of street. The Hospital will be located on your left as you approach the end of the street.

Directions from Manhattan

NY Bus

From Port Authority or Grand Central Station, go outside to 42nd Street. Take the #42 crosstown bus going east (ask the driver for a transfer), and get off at the last stop. This would be the United Nations at First Avenue. Transfer to the #15 bus going North to 70th Street; walk east down 70th to the end of the street, and you will see the sign for the Hospital for Special Surgery on the left.

Train

Take any train to Grand Central Station (42nd Street); change there for the Lexington Avenue Local (#6) to 68th Street. Walk east to York Avenue and north to 70th Street; walk east down 70th to the end of the street, and you will see the sign for the Hospital for Special Surgery on the left.

PARKING

There are many parking facilities around the Hospital that are affordable. See the map of our main campus on our website at <http://www.hss.edu/maps-directions.asp> for locations.

THE BELAIRE GUEST FACILITY

The Hospital provides accommodations for patients traveling from out of town. Please call 212.606.1989 for more information.